**TOP TEN MULTIPLE CHOICE TIPS**

1. Try to get an overall impression by using a “fast eye”
2. Summarize main ideas as you go and jot down brief words and ideas in the margin to track and to process meaning.
3. Mark any devices you spot as you read, especially those that contribute to main points.
4. “Chunk” for difficult sections.
5. Worry about the words you know, and don’t spend time on those you absolutely do not (unless you must).
6. To clarify meaning, find the subject and the verb.
7. You do not have to do the questions in order; work the detail questions, then the “big picture” questions.
8. For antecedent and word in context questions, check your choice with substitution.
9. Treat Roman numeral questions like a group of True/False questions, and try to eliminate at least one.
10. Broaden your vocabulary at every opportunity: learn at least two words from *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, or *Wall Street Journal* every day; add to the Word Wall in class; learn roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Research has shown the only guaranteed way to increase your vocabulary is through increased ***reading***. Read something you enjoy!